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SUBJECT: POLICY DIRECTIVE: PLACEMENT DECISIONS ON UNACCOMPANIED AND UNRELATED CHILDREN FROM INDOCHINESE RECEPTION CENTERS

FOR SENIOR CIVIL COORDINATORS

1. WHILE RECOGNIZING THE VITAL AND IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS IN FACILITATING THE RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES WITH SPONSORS, THERE ARE UNACCOMPANIED MINOR CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 FOR WHOM SPECIAL PLANNING IS REQUIRED. THESE ARE THE CHILDREN WITH NO KNOWN RELATIVES OR ESTABLISHED TIES WITH REFUGEES AT THE CAMPS; CHILDREN WITH RELATIVES OR OTHER PERSONS WHO INDICATE THEY NO LONGER WISH TO CARE FOR THE CHILDREN; AND CHILDREN WHO ARE WITH RELATIVES OR OTHER PERSONS BUT DO NOT WISH TO REMAIN WITH THESE RELATIVES OR UNCLASSIFIED

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OTHER PERSONS OR WHERE THERE IS THE SUSPICION THAT THESE CHILDREN ARE BEING RETAINED AGAINST THEIR WILL.

2. IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE PROTECTION, RIGHTS, CARE AND

RESOLUTION OF CUSTODY QUESTIONS FOR THESE CHILDREN, ALL INTERVIEWING, COUNSELING, AND PLANNING WILL REST WITH THE COUNTY OR STATE DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES WHO HAVE

ESTABLISHED OFFICES AND STAFF ON SITE FOR THE PROVISION OF THESE SERVICES AND WHO HAVE THE LEGAL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO PLAN FOR SUCH CHILDREN. APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DOCUMENTATION AND REFERRAL SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN EACH CAMP TO SAFEGUARD THE CHILD'S IDENTITY AND FACILITATE PLANNING.

3. IN SOME INSTANCES, VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND OTHERS, IN FINDING SPONSORS FOR GROUPS AND FAMILIES, ARE LEARNING THAT SOME CHILDREN ARE NOT RELATED OR ARE WITH RELATIVES NOT WITHIN A SUFFICIENT DEGREE OF KINSHIP TO BE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO KEEP THESE GROUPS TOGETHER. IN THESE INSTANCES, PROCEDURES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED WITH THE PUBLIC SOCIAL AGENCY AT THE CAMP WHEREBY DOCUMENTATION OF THE CHILD'S IDENTITY AND ALL PERTINENT SOCIAL INFORMATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC SOCIAL AGENCY AT THE CAMP WHEREBY DOCUMENTATION OF THE CHILD'S IDENTITY AND ALL PERTINENT SOCIAL INFORMATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC SOCIAL AGENCY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE STATE AND LOCAL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES WHERE THE FAMILY GROUP IS GOING. THIS IS FOR FOLLOW UP BY THAT AGENCY TO ASSURE THE CONTINUING APPROPRIATENESS OF THE PLAN AND TO OFFER WHATEVER SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE ARE NECESSARY, INCLUDING ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTODY OR GUARDIANSHIP.

4. PREVIOUSLY, THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAVE PROVIDED SPONSORSHIP TO UNACCOMPANIED, UNRELATED OR DISTANTLY RELATED MINOR CHILDREN. A LIST OF THESE CHILDREN SHOULD BE SECURED FROM EXISTING FILES OF THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, INCLUDING AS MUCH DOCUMENTATION AND SOCIAL INFORMATION AS CAN BE RETRIEVED. THESE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC SOCIAL AGENCY AT THE CAMP FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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STATES AND COUNTIES WHERE THE CHILDREN WERE PLACED TO ASSURE FOLLOW UP SUPERVISION AND LEGAL PROTECTION WHERE NECESSARY.

5. THIS COMMUNICATION SUPPLEMENTS BUT DOES NOT SUPERSEDE THE MEMORANDUM TO THE HEW COORDINATORS ON UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN FROM DON WORTMAN, DIRECTOR, HEW REFUGEE TASK FORCE, DATED JUNE 25, 1975. INGERSOLL

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